

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2530 - HB 3296

February 19, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a pharmacist and a pharmacy to maintain a database of all household members authorized to pick up a prescription on behalf of an individual for whom a controlled substance prescription is being dispensed. Requires the pharmacist or pharmacy, prior to dispensing a controlled substance, to obtain identification from the person wishing to take possession of the prescription and consult the database to confirm that the person is authorized to pick up the prescription.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Board of Pharmacy will promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of this section during regularly scheduled Board meetings without an increase in expenditures.
- A potential increase in complaints and disciplinary actions due to a pharmacy's or pharmacist's failure to comply with the provisions of this section will not result in a significant fiscal impact and can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a cumulative balance of \$844,197.81.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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